



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete renewal application for groundwater discharge permit NEV40039 from the following applicant:

**Lyon County Public Works Department
Utilities Division
P.O. Box 1699
Dayton, NV 89403**

The applicant owns the Willow Creek General Improvement District Wastewater Treatment Facility (WCWTF), an aerated lagoon facultative treatment system located approximately four miles north northwest of the City of Yerington. WCWTF is designed to treat a maximum flow of 0.066 million-gallons per day (MGD). The applicant has requested a daily maximum flow rate of 0.049 MGD. Treated effluent is retained in a 6.9 million-gallon storage/evaporation lagoon which may occasionally discharge reuse Category E effluent, as needed, for flood irrigation of an agricultural field located immediately north of the treatment facility. All treatment and storage lagoons are lined with 60-mil HDPE.

The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or requests, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **September 28, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. on **September 28, 2012**, will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Art Marr, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or at amarr@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.